



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Andreas LENDLEIN *et al.*
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007, the period for reply being extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.